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HOT SEAT IS COOL The empty seat—flanked by senior Associate Justices Antonio Carpio and Presbitero Velasco Jr.—belongs to Chief Justice Renato Corona who was a no-show during the oral arguments on the petition to nullify the Comelec-Smartmatic contract to buy PCOS machines at the Supreme Court in Manila on Tuesday. That morning, Corona reportedly met with his defense lawyers. (Story on Page A10)

CJ daughter now owns Basa-Guidote

32 Sino ships in shoal, bar Pinoy fishers

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

CHINESE maritime ships are denying Filipino fishermen access to their traditional fishing grounds in the lagoon of Panatag Shoal, a chain of reefs and rocks off Zambales province whose ownership is being disputed by China and the Philippines even as Chinese vessels were seen continuing to mass in Panatag, also known as Bajo de Masinloc and by its international name, Scarborough Shoal—which China claims to own even if the shoal is 472 nautical miles from the nearest Chinese coast.

According to the local government of Masinloc, which is only 124 nautical miles from Panatag, the town's fishermen have reported that Chinese government vessels had blocked their entry to the lagoon.

The military reported that the number of Chinese vessels in the Panatag Shoal has increased to 33, from 14 last week.

CHINESE/A11

China to begin deep-water drilling near Scarborough / A19

She bought 91% of BGEI for only ₱28,000

By TJ Burgonio and Cathy C. Yamsuan

THE WRANGLING between Cristina Corona and her relatives over the family-owned Basa-Guidote Enterprises Inc. (BGEI) yesterday took center stage on Day 36 of Chief Justice Renato Corona's impeachment trial.

Cristina moved for the execution of the conviction for libel in October 2002 of her uncle Jose Ma. Basa III even though she was aware that he had died in August of the same year, prose-

CORONA DAUGHTER/A11

AT A GLANCE

- Execution of the court order for damages after the conviction for libel of Jose Ma. Basa III issued April 2003, months after Basa died on Aug. 28, 2002 (Liability of an accused is extinguished once he dies.)
- Lone bidder Carla Corona-Castillo bought the BGEI shares.
- Only Carla, her mother Cristina, their lawyer and the sheriff were present during the auction.
- Ombudsman Conchita Carpio Morales, 10 others subpoenaed in connection with Corona's alleged dollar, euro deposits.
- Trial resumes Monday.

Angara on 'inhibit' motion: How malicious is that? / A12



SECURITY RISK? President Aquino greets a Muslim woman wrapped in a burka and niqab during the oath-taking of officers in charge of the ARMM Regional Legislative Assembly held in Malacañang on Tuesday. The unidentified woman is reportedly a relative of one of the officers.

MVP in talks for tie-up with China oil firm

By Paolo Montecillo and Gil C. Cabacungan

BUSINESSMAN Manuel V. Pangilinan has revealed discussions with one of China's biggest oil firms for the possibility of a partnership with Beijing to tap what the likely vast oil reserves at the disputed Reed Bank.

Speaking to reporters on Tuesday, Pangilinan revealed that he met with officials of China National Offshore Oil Co. (CNOOC) to discuss the resources in the area otherwise known as Service Contract 72.

"I was in Beijing last week. I met with CNOOC officials but that's as far as I can go at this stage," Pangilinan said. "(SC 72) was the primary focus of discussions."

MVP IN TIE-UP/A11

Barramedas get Mother's Day gift

By Kristine Felisse Mangunay and Norman Bordadora

IT'S THE BEST Mother's Day gift any mother could get.

After almost five years of suffering the injustice done to her daughter, Clarp Barramedas and her family now feel that they are a step closer to getting justice for the murdered Ruby Rose.

The Office of the President has denied a petition for review that Ruby Rose's estranged husband, Manuel Jimenez III, had filed in 2010.

The petition stemmed from Justice Secretary Leila de Lima's order to file parricide charges against Jimenez III, which reaffirmed a

BARRAMEDAS/A11

CJ to testify on $10-M charges, to face accusers

By Christian V. Esguerra, Marlon Ramos and Cathy C. Yamsuan

THE STAGE is set for Chief Justice Renato Corona's much-awaited appearance in his impeachment trial.

Defense lawyer Jose Roy III yesterday dropped what his camp described as a bombshell, informing the Senate that Corona would take the witness stand and answer all allegations pertaining to his peso and alleged $10 million in foreign currency deposits, which the chief magistrate has called a fabrication.

Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile promptly granted the defense's request on Day 36 of the trial to subpoena Ombudsman

CJ TO TESTIFY/A11

Marcos victims feel victimized again: Imelda now House's 2nd richest

By Leila B. Salaverria

VICTIMS of human rights abuses during the Marcos dictatorship are disgusted.

Former First Lady and now Ilocos Norte Rep. Imelda Marcos has emerged as the second richest in the House of Representatives, while thousands of the victims are still awaiting government compensation for their sufferings.

MARCOS/A11



Guards commit 2 lapses in Tulfo-actors ruckus

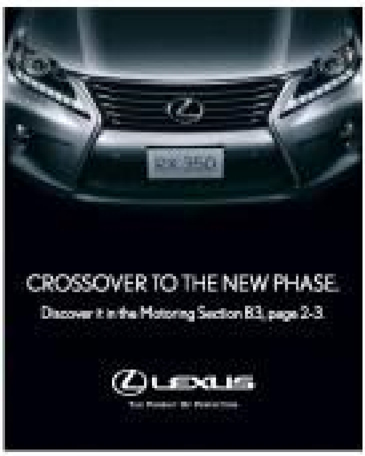
By DJ Yap

THE AGENCY in charge of security at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport may face sanctions for lapses its guards committed during the fracas between show biz couple Raymart Santiago and Claudine Barretto and Inquirer columnist Ramon Tulfo on Sunday, the Philippine National Police said.

Chief Supt. Tomas Rentoy, head of the PNP's Supervisory Office for Security and Investigation Agency (Sosia), said Lanting Security and Watch

SECURITY/A11

MTRCB finds probable cause vs Tulfo brothers' TV show / A10



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Revenge eyed in Mendiola slay

REVENGE for helping put the notorious Dominguez brothers behind bars may have prompted the killing of state witness Alfred Mendiola and two other men whose bodies were found in Cavite on Sunday.

Reveal cops on list

Amend WPP law

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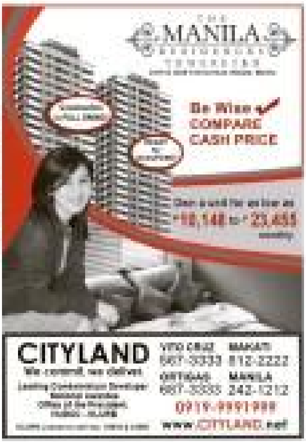
15 senators want ARMM voters' list voided



















Unclos is way to go to settle Spratlys dispute, says DFA chief



By Jerry Esplanada

FOREIGN Secretary Albert del Rosario has asserted anew that abiding by the rules set by the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Unclos) is the legitimate way of resolving conflicting and overlapping claims in the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea).

Del Rosario reiterated this assertion during a conference at Montego Bay, Jamaica, to mark the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Unclos by 119 member states, including the Philippines.

On May 8, 1984, the country became the 13th state to ratify the international agreement, which entered into force on Nov. 16, 1994.

In a statement, Del Rosario said Unclos "has never been more important to the Philippines than today when overlapping maritime claims threaten to sever the peace and prosperity in our part of the world."

"The Philippines believes that the rules-based approach in Unclos, together with the norms in the UN Charter and international law, are the way forward in addressing in a just, peaceful and lasting manner the maritime disputes in the West Philippine Sea," he added.

The DFA chief noted that Unclos is the "international law governing the rights and responsibilities of nations—big, as well as small, rich or poor, coastal and landlocked—in their use of the world's oceans."

"It underlines the notion that determine the rights of states over maritime areas and contains important mechanisms for the peaceful settlement of disputes on matters relating to the oceans," he emphasized.

According to Del Rosario, "together with our commemoration of the 30th anniversary of Unclos this year, we are also commemorating this year the 30th anniversary of the UN Manila Declaration on the Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes, which was adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1982."

"This is another historic and important document, particularly at this time when the Philippines is exerting every effort to address and resolve conflicting claims in the West Philippine Sea," he added.

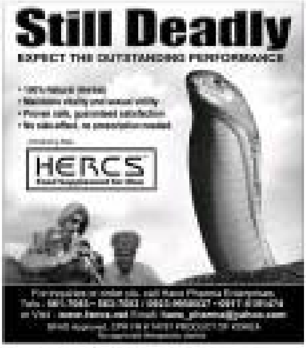
For over four weeks now, Manila and Beijing have been engaged in a standoff over the Scarborough Shoal, located some 220 kilometers west of Zambales province.

The Philippines calls the shoal Bajo de Masinloc and Panatag Shoal while China refers to the rock formation as Huangyan Island.

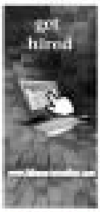
Del Rosario pointed out that Chinese ships were "currently engaged in illegal activities in Bajo de Masinloc."

Broadcaster shot dead in Davao



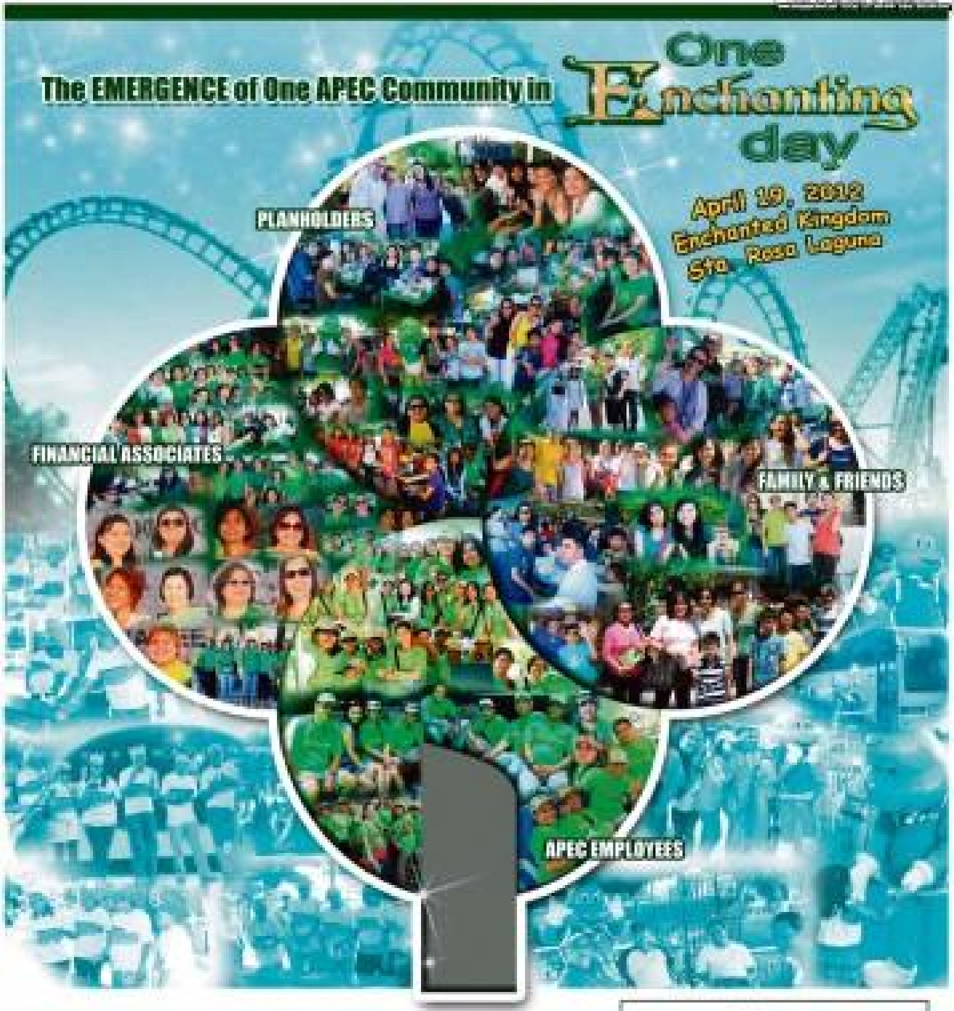














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GUIDELINES ON SECURITIES DEPOSIT OF BRANCH OFFICES OF FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

Glitches fixed, Comelec ready to use PCOS

By Philip C. Tubeza

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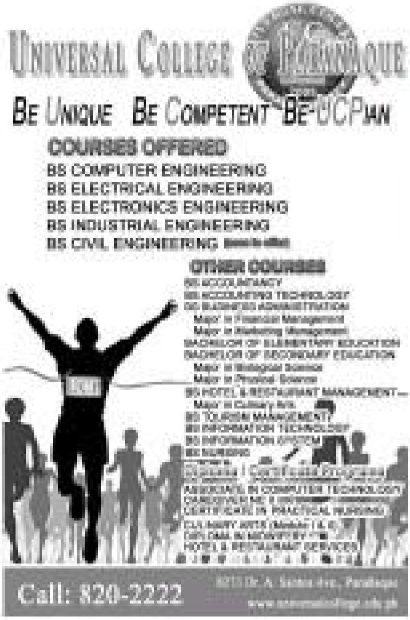
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CORONA

Supreme Court case

'Let's expose ourselves'

A prank?

Corona daughter Carla now owns Basa-Guidote Enterprises Inc.

Moral damages

Death in Carson City

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Only bidder

Carla owns majority

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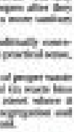
AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

Oral, anal, genital

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Ambeth R. Ocampo

'Pasensya,' 'lalake'

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Michael L. Tan

The Ombudsman's jurisdiction over CJ

VP's stand on issues amply reported —Binay camp



'Few' reasons why Nora Aunor deserves National Artist award



Girl sues Ecija vice mayor for rape

CABANATUAN CITY—Vice Mayor Romeo Borja Jr. of Pantabangan town, Nueva Ecija province, is facing a rape complaint filed by an 18-year-old former beauty queen, who said she had been sexually abused by the official repeatedly.

NDF seeks release of 63-year-old consultant

Reserve power offered to Mindanao, but cost turns off users



Only 2 of 97 schools in Eastern Visayas allowed to hike tuition

New arrest raises hopes for capture of Reyes brothers

INQUIRER Northern Luzon

Nothing fishy at Dagupan 'bangus' market

By Yolanda Sotelo
Dagupan City



TUBS of bangus are loaded to the Magsaysay fish market in Dagupan City.

Trading schemes



The real Dagupan 'bangus'

Lighthouse rehab seen to ignite tourism boom

By Frank Cimatu
San Fernando City



THE PORO Point lighthouse in San Fernando City in La Union.

HOMETOWN Snapshot

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One of 7 deadly sins

Dose of own medicine

Filipino boxers go 1-1 on opening day

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NCR tankers bag 6 golds

Big City's Bondad, Ngui upstage Calabarzon rivals

By Marc Anthony Reyes



NCR mermaid Catherine Bondad churns her way to the girls' 400-meter freestyle gold.

Raging NU Bulldogs clash with weary Stags

By Jasmine W. Payo

Gems boost semifinal bid



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Rosario nails berth in London Olympics

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PBA party departs for Laoag All-Stars

By Musong R. Castillo

GM Barbosa leads Pinoy chessers as Gomez falls

Poomsae trio bags Asian taekwondo gold

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Beermen target 17th victory, go on the road vs Saigon

By Joaquin M. Papa

Pacquiao beats own record up 'Hollywood'

By Roy Luarca



Spurs reach next round, sweep Jazz

Orcollo rules Hard Times 10-ball



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SHAKEY'S V-LEAGUE

Perpetual trips SWU; Adamson ends slide

By Joaquin M. Papa



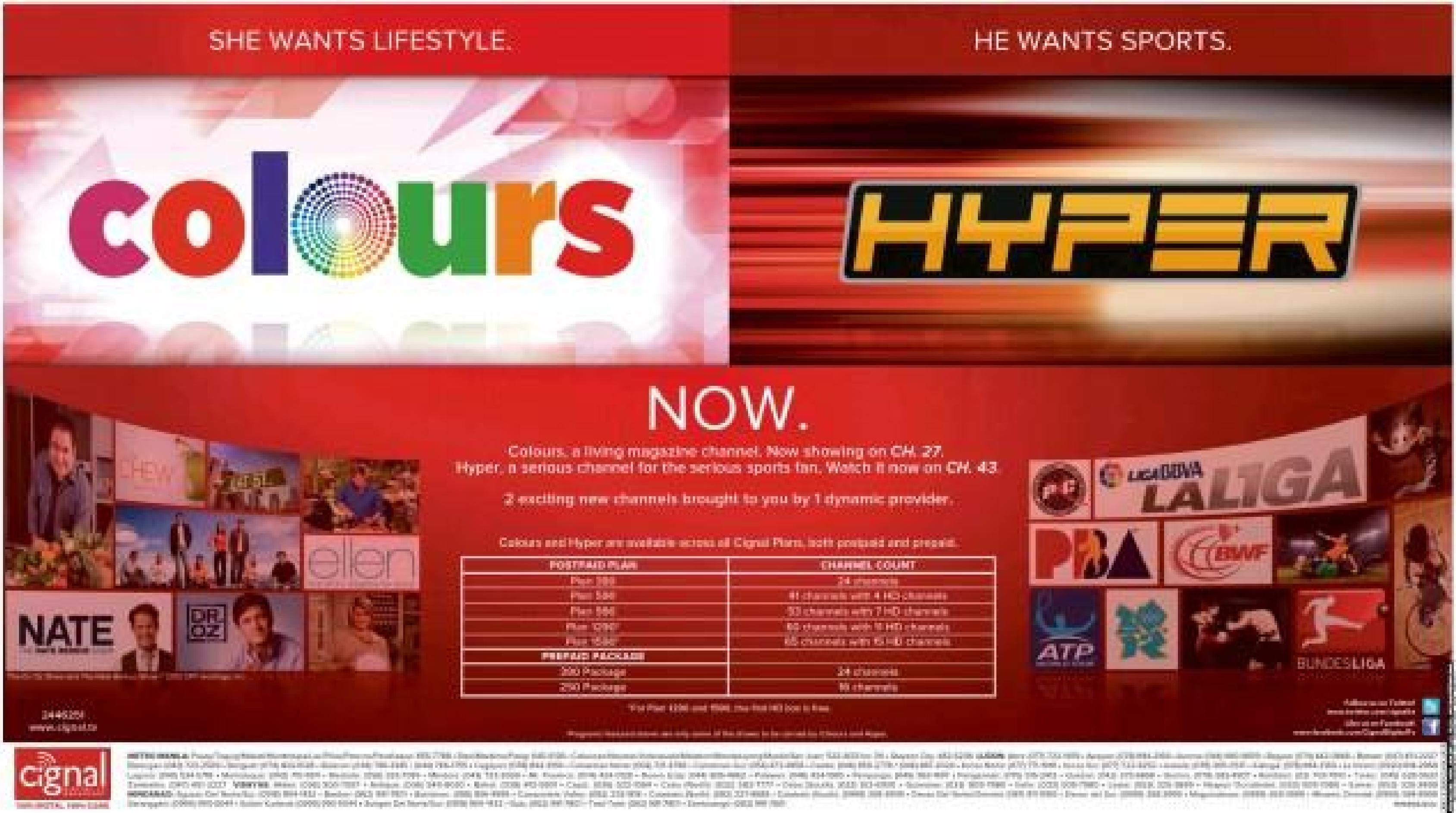
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THERE were 213 new registered cases of HIV in the country in March, based on figures from the Department of Health. This is 63 percent higher than the 172 cases reported during the same period last year and the highest number of cases ever reported in a month. Of the total 213 new cases, 146 or around 47 percent were from the National Capital Region.

Inquirer Research

Lim lashes back at Isko, Erap: Attacks come from 'trapos'

Ex-President taking jeep, allies, 'aparador' in move to Manila home today

By Jaymee T. Gamil

MANILA Mayor Alfredo Lim finally broke his silence and answered the issues hurled against him by his vice mayor and the camp of his apparent rival in the 2013 elections, former President Joseph Estrada.

In a statement yesterday, Lim dismissed the complaints against him as mere lies and mudslinging, typically coming from trapos (traditional politicians).

Lim, a former Manila police chief, began his countermoves on the eve of what the Estrada camp called his "official transfer" to his Manila residence at 599 Maggay Ave. in Altura, Sta. Mesa.

An advisory from Estrada's media group yesterday said he will lead a convoy this morning from his home on Polk Street, North Greenhills, San Juan, to the Sta. Mesa property that he bought from the Legarda family.

The residence promises to be vintage Erap: Estrada, a former movie star, will drive the "Jeep Ni Erap" vehicle used in previous election campaigns, said his media officer, Pedro Ramos.

Summer Gaming with Alcatel Glory 918N from Sun's Best Value Plans!

Back when Pac-Man was still a hit, legions of gamers would have to go to the nearest arcade center with 50 kilograms of coins in their pockets and wait in line for their daily fix of pellet-eating entertainment. Fast-forward to 2012, and we have the Alcatel Glory 918N, enabling you to get your gaming fix wherever you are, all in a sweet package.

Currently the fastest growing of the World's top 10 Mobile Phone Manufacturers, Alcatel introduces the Alcatel Glory 918N. This great handset is packed with dual-SIM capabilities, a 3 megapixel camera and is Wi-Fi and 3g enabled. What's more is the Alcatel Glory 918N has an Android 2.3 Gingerbread operating system - allowing you to download from Android Market's immense selection of games! With casual games like Angry Birds Space and Fruit Ninja, to hardcore, time-consuming ones like Dark Legends, you can be sure that your daily commute or lull summer days will never be boring again.

The Alcatel Glory boasts a 3.2 inch, 320x480 resolution touchscreen - enough to experience all the nitty-gritty of your favorite Android game. The phone's backside is also equipped with rubber surface, ensuring that your grip will stay firm even during the most intense gaming sessions. Just beware of those games that make you want to throw your phone to the wall, though - wall repairs are pretty expensive.

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Mom stops kids' abduction in QC

She beats two masked men with badminton racket

By Mainy C. Carvajal

Echiverri declares war on 'kuto'

By Mike Callejo

Senate to probe release of Panamanian rape suspect

By TJ Burgonio and Mike Frialde

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ESTRADA

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QC woman sues maid for P1.3M jewelry robbery

Jackpot! Thieves take P24K from Tondo lotto outlet

Guard's warning shot hits 'thieving' teener in Taguig

All the Love and Pampering on Mother's Day From Max's and Body Shop

May 2012: One of the most beautiful illustrations ever depicted is that of a mother lovingly holding her child. It has an inexplicable power to capture not just the vision, but the heart. This May, Max's Restaurant pays tribute to the most loved woman in the world – MOM.

Who can ever forget running to MOM during a stormy night, an unexpected heartbreak, or after a much-awaited victory? The best part is always being engulfed in her warm embrace. The image of a mother with her hands carefully intertwined with her child's, conveys the story of a special bond that is both poignant and endearing. It is the story of her enduring love for her child. Hence, the significance of celebrating Mother's Day as away to honor mothers all over the world.

Some studies trace festivities relating to Mother's Day to generations before Christians made it part of their tradition in the 1600's. The essence of this celebration has eventually evolved in different cultures with the passage of time.

In the Philippines where mothers are respected for being the "light of the household," people take the time to dine together as a family. One of the most nostalgic places to re-unite the family and celebrate has always been Max's Restaurant. Mothers and family members, regardless of age, lifestyle and cultural background, find comfort in its homey interiors and the passionate service of its staff.

Whether they are in the busy streets or feeding [illegible] in the provincial cities, the familiar inscription that reads "the house that fried chicken built" has always sparked a feeling of enthused anticipation for the scrumptious spread of home-cooked dishes and heirloom recipes that have been in the Max's tradition for more than six decades.

The beckoning smell of piping hot Sinigang, classic Kare-Kare oozing with thick peanut sauce, the crackling sound of Crispy Pata as the fork penetrates its perfectly crunchy skin, and the unforgettable experience of Max's "sarap to the bones" Fried Chicken, the Filipino's iconic dish, are simply hard to resist.

Bent on ensuring that diners will have an exciting and unforgettable experience on Mother's Day Max's Restaurant has partnered with global cosmetics and beauty brand Body Shop in coming up with a heartwarming surprise for the most special woman in our lives.

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The WORLD

US foils new al-Qaida plot to bomb airliner

WASHINGTON—The United States has foiled a plot by al-Qaida's branch in Yemen to blow up an airliner and recovered an explosive device, officials said on Monday, stressing the public was never in danger.



China bows to blind activist's demands

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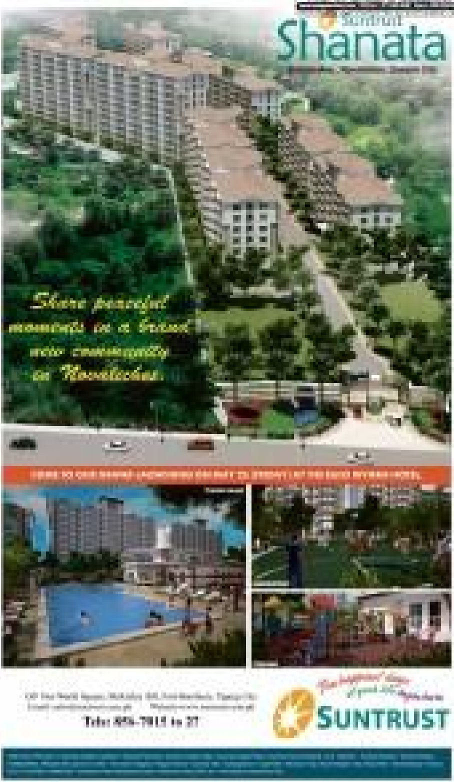
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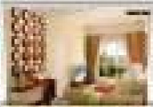


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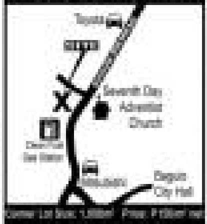
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May 7, 2012

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
National Capital Region
DOLE-NCR Building, 967 Maligaya St.,
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NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION/S FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT/S (AEP/S)

Notice is hereby given that the following companies/employers have filed with the Regional Office applications for Alien Employment Permits:

Name and Address of Company/Employer	Name of Foreign National/Citizenship	Position
SLE GROUP PHILIPPINES, INC. [illegible]	[illegible] Indonesian	Sports Trader
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If you have any information/objection to the above mentioned application/s please communicate with the Regional Director.

ATTY. [illegible]
Regional Director

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La Union Electric Cooperative, Inc. – (LUELCO)

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OBITUARIES

"Come and let us return to the Lord; for He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up."
– Hosea 6:1

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Business

Asean forms anti-crisis unit

Early warning system to monitor economies

PSE starts drive to end insider trading

Power Situation Outlook



Business



PLDT, Globe posted lower profits in Jan.-March

Both claim modernization projects affect income

Yield on 10-yr T-bond up 5.42%

Company denies causing Export Bank closure

Bank says PH needs more investment-friendly policies



People, Events & Products

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Show your love to Mom with Dunkin' Donuts Mother's Day Text Donuts



Chili's is Greenbelt's Store of the Year

Chewable calcium with more vitamins out soon

Franchise Asia Philippines gets solid support from business heavyweights

Managing arthritis: Is there a more effective way than glucosamine?



DEPED, BPAP AND ADM CONSORTIUM TO OFFER HIGHER SCHOOL

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BPI Globe BanKo inks deal with World Bank unit

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Lower LME prices pull down Nickel Asia Q1 sales, profit

Company expects shipments to pick up in Q2

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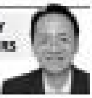
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When is the best time to sell a stock?

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Henry Ong

PLDT, Globe report

Bank says PH needs

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

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UCPB CORPORATE OFFICES: 7907 Makati Avenue, Makati City 1200

The art of brewing fresh business with Bo's Coffee

Local coffee shops are a dime a dozen, but not all can rise to prominence. Bo's Coffee is a homegrown brand that has established itself as one of the foremost names for premium coffee. Delivering its "just roasted" coffee promise, it showcases the best coffee beans sourced in the country. Started by Steve Benitez in 1996, Bo's Coffee started as an espresso bar in Ayala Center Cebu inspired by the sidewalk cafés in San Francisco, Paris, New York, and Singapore. Now it has grown to 60 branches all over the country, offering customers a freshly brewed experience in every cup, a key secret to its success. Aside from its roasted coffee, Bo's also offers hot and cold blended coffee beverages.

Steve shares his hurdles. "When business was just starting, it was challenging to the first one in my community to introduce coffee in the market since coffee was not part of our social culture at that time. Nobody was buying my ideas but I persisted until the market started to pick up." "As a dynamic company, we just continue what we've always done even before our competitors entered the market by finding new ways to improve overall customer experience." Not content with just delivering quality products, Mr. Benitez believes in giving quality service as well. To maintain quality, technology is key. That is why Bo's Coffee relies on PLDT Watcher, a security business solution, with its [illegible] camera that can monitor business operations anywhere just as long as there is Internet connection. "PLDT Watcher helps us ensure business operations are running smoothly as we have a lot of stores due to open. We can observe what happens day-to-day and the PLDT Watcher's recording feature enables us to keep track of operations and spot consumer trends and preferences."

Future plans for Bo's Coffee include expansion to 100 stores with regional expansion to Southeast Asia in the drawing board. Who says that your passion can't take you places? Mr. Benitez gives this advice to budding entrepreneurs. "Invest in what you like to do. Business success comes to those who are patient, cautious, resourceful, well-informed, caring and the passionate."

BUSINESS

IMF shows new flexibility on fiscal austerity drive

Lagarde comments come a day after French vote

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Brent crude kept by investors above $113 after 4-day decline

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Soros pledges $2M to finance Democrats

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MOTORING

Editor: Jong R. Amoros

Offroading Pinoy earns CNN badge

By Tessa R. Salazar

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Tough love for country

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Take one grille, and call me in the morning

Lexus' prescription for its best-selling RX350 crossover

By Jason K. Ang

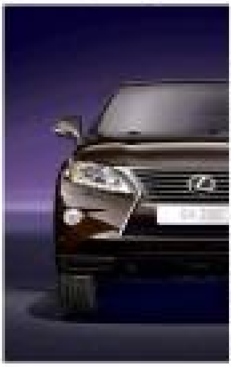








Luxury vs Sport



By Jason K. Ang

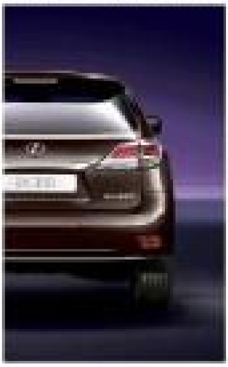
Looks: Sport

Engine: Sport

Interior: Luxury

Chassis: Luxury and Sport

Features: Luxury



A look back at three generations of the RX

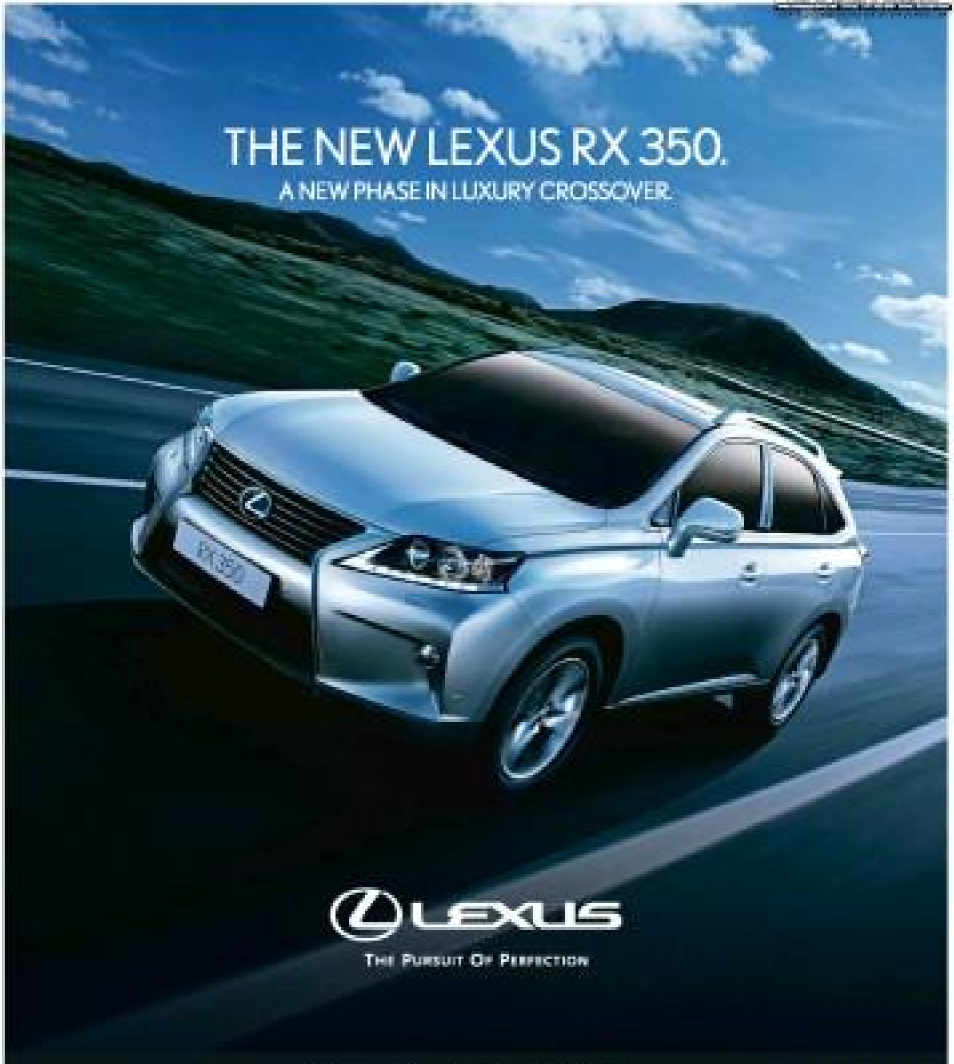
First generation 1998-2003

Second generation 2003-2009

Third Generation 2009-2012

The all-new fourth generation RX





REINVENTION REALIZED.

Cross over into the new phase.

The new Lexus RX has arrived in Manila. It is the latest from the RX line, the best-selling Lexus model in the Philippines and the overall best-selling luxury SUV in the United States.

THE RX, TWO WAYS
The Lexus RX line was launched in 1998 as the first luxury crossover in the market. The latest release now offers two versions locally: the RX 350, and the RX 350 Premier. Later this month, the hybrid RX 450h is set to roll into the country.

CROSSOVER COMFORT
Built on a car platform, the midsize crossover offers the comfort of a sedan and the space of an SUV, with the right amount of room to store recreational equipment thanks to its adaptable cargo area.

POWER IN PERFORMANCE
The RX 350 and RX 350 Premier run on a 3.5-liter V6 274-horsepower engine with a six-speed sequential-shift transmission and all-wheel drive.

INNOVATIVE INTERIORS
Superior technological enhancements place the Lexus RX in a class of its own. Bluetooth® technology provides the ultimate in automotive convenience. Mobile devices can be paired seamlessly to allow anyone behind the wheel to focus on the road ahead. It is also equipped with a nine-speaker Lexus Premium Sound System for top-notch sound quality.

THE LEXUS SIGNATURE
The Lexus RX sports the new spindle grille, a signature of the new phase of the Lexus brand. It also features new headlamps with Daytime Running Light, and 19" Alloy Wheels for an even more stable drive on various terrain.

With the RX now in the market, Lexus shows that it has once again reinvented the vehicle that invented it all. View the Lexus RX 350 and the RX 350 Premier at the Lexus Manila Showroom today to experience the new phase in luxury crossover.








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Should the expressways' speed limit be increased?

On the Road



Aida Sevilla Mendoza

Conscientious motorists

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Botchi Santos



Offroading Pinoy...

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Pinatubo's peak

Real-Estate Special

Rock-solid confidence

New design trends adapt to changing climes

At Bangkok's Architect Expo 2012, it's floating abodes and indestructible houses



PARADOR



DYNAMIQUE

By [illegible]

IF BANGKOK were a three-letter word, it would be spelled H-O-T. Fortunately, there's still air-conditioning in this age of global warming, and so cooled buildings offered a respite from the sweltering heat.

April is the month for Bangkok's Architect Expo 2012, which was organized by the Association of Siamese Architects (ASA) under royal patronage. [illegible]

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Residential designs

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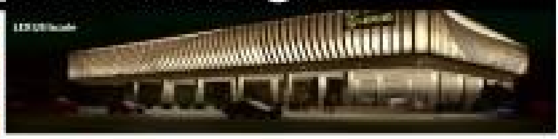


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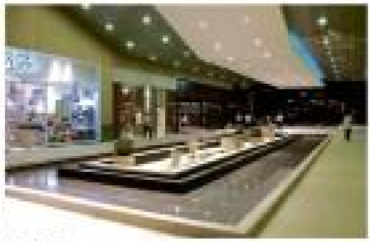


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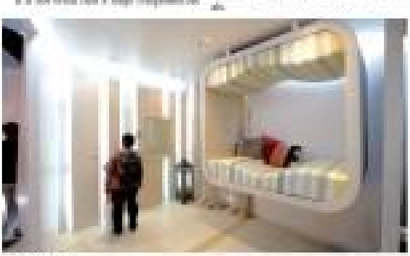


GREENBELT 5

New design trends...



RETREAT



HARMONIOUS

Environment and sustainability

CBRE PH wins in prestigious Asia Pacific Property Awards



RICK Santos, CBRE Philippines chairman and founder

CREBA-La Salle realty seminar slated May 19-June 23

Why rent when you can have your own unit at One Oasis Ortigas?



Unforgettable summer thrills at Amaia





Planning Your Dream Kitchen









Refined Living at DMCI Homes' The Amaryllis

There is only so much that marketing and gimmickry can do to sell a product. In the residential property segment, newbie developers can resort to using a celebrity's brand or image to create buzz for their project, but for today's market of discerning buyers who value quality and price, these methods just aren't enough to seal the deal.



The Amaryllis Amenity Core

The country's leading developer of resort-inspired communities, DMCI Homes, for one takes pride in solid strategies to promote its quality crafted residential projects around the metro. In Quezon City, the triple A builder-developer presents its latest project called The Amaryllis, as the company's offering for denizens around the area looking for a decent condo home with emphasis on refined living features.

Set on a 4,764-sqm prime property in New Manila, The Amaryllis offers true 'star quality', not through celebrity endorsers but by offering first-rate building features that are admired by the market. These include bigger unit cuts, green building features, resort-inspired architecture, and innovative, family-oriented condo community advantages, plus property management services for young upper-middle income families who seek comfort and rejuvenation in a community enclave within close proximity to their places of interests (work, study and commercial centers).

The project even offers a Sky Park and Sky Lounge where residents get access to the wind breeze, skyline views of the city, as well as dazzling scenery at night. You don't need to travel to Antipolo or other elevated spots to enjoy the views. Right within Quezon City at The Amaryllis, residents can be treated to awesome views right within their community – confirming their status for attaining a privileged lifestyle.

The new market taking advantage of The Amaryllis will also set the pace for a cosmopolitan lifestyle, further pronounced through the addition of trendy amenities and common spaces, such as DMCI Homes' trademark garden atriums and single-loaded hallways, multi-purpose function rooms for socials, interactive and leisure activities, a grand lobby, fitness gym, lap pool and kiddie pool, memory gardens and Sky Decks.

This 22-storey high-rise condo building will offer the utmost in exclusivity by offering only 456 residential units, providing low-density living propositions for its dwellers. Security will be ensured via 24-hour security system and electrified perimeter fence, while household needs will be addressed through service stations including laundry and water delivery. Available are spacious 2-bedroom units (48 to 50 sqm), 3-bedroom units (65 sqm), 4-bedroom units (72 to 86 sqm).

The Amaryllis' address also exudes 'VIP' quality: along E. Rodriguez corner 12th Avenue in the posh district of New Manila, it is a mere 1 km away from St. Luke's Medical Center, highly accessible via public and private transportation and linked via major roads to four major areas in Quezon City: New Manila and Greenhills in San Juan, the entertainment hub of South Triangle which includes Tomas Morato and Timog Avenue; the commercial and transit-oriented Cubao-Araneta Center, and the Old Manila and Sta. Mesa gateway.

Thanks to DMCI Homes, Quezon City can actually live up to its reputation as a residential city with idyllic environs for the young family, with The Amaryllis.

The Amaryllis is a premier condo community project of DMCI Homes - a company of innovative builders and engineering experts that develop modern-day living solutions for urban families. Each of its developments is built with world-standard craftsmanship borne from D.M. Consunji Inc.'s almost 60 years of experience in the construction and development industry. DMCI Homes offers its customers the highest level of expertise and its strict adherence to global standards. Its corporate philosophy is anchored on a deep understanding that buying a home is more about investing in a better way of living. The Amaryllis is the perfect validation of this timely proposition. Thanks to this thoroughly ideally located community, residents can finally enjoy a more comfortable and meaningful way of life where they can feel real good to be home.

For inquiries on The Amaryllis and other DMCI Homes projects, please call 324-8888 or visit the website: www.dmcihomes.com

LIFESTYLE Parenting





They're saving kids by saving their hearts



The 'Mothers for Others' fundraising fashion show on Mother's Day will benefit children in need of lifesaving heart surgery

FIVE YEARS ago, businessman Manny Padilla suffered from a viral infection that afflicted his heart. From being the size of a fist, it bloated into a ball.





What is the one thing you want to teach your child?

I want them to be strong enough to take on the challenge of making this world a better place for everyone, rather than weakly sitting back in their comfort zones

Audrey Tan-Zubiri



MAMA DIARIES



Kaye Chua-Tinga



Virginia Laurel



Yvonne Kumar



Jacqueline Lhuillier-Hess



Cris Albert



Dette Aquino-Tan

They're saving kids by saving their hearts





Raising P2 million

Life-changing

What is the one thing you want . . .

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ANNA and Milena Magsaysay with [illegible]

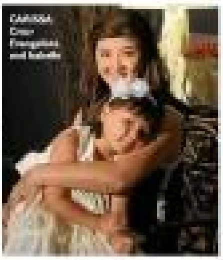
Anna Magsaysay

Always be helpful to others. Never hesitate to give some kind of help to those in need, but always do it with humility, and it must come straight from the heart.

Carissa Cruz-Evangelista

I'd like my children to be true to themselves. Of course I'd love to raise smart, independent, healthy and disciplined children, but I would also want to encourage their innate talents, relish their [illegible] and let them be their own [illegible]. It's important to have compassion and learn to work with others, but it is also important to know who you are, what you are good at and what makes you happy.

At the end of the day, I'd like my kids to be able to thrive on their own – happy, well-adjusted, compassionate, self-sufficient, independent and most of all, true to themselves.



CARISSA Cruz Evangelista and Isabella



FAMILY: [illegible] with Yeah Faye Lai

Yeah Faye Lai

To love and respect yourself, your family and others.



WINNIE with Vanessa and Sasha Go

Winnie Go

I would teach them to believe and love God because for as long as you believe and love Him, all other things will fall into place.



CARLA and Samantha Ramsey

Carla Ramsey

My goal is to raise happy, healthy and diligent children. [illegible]



EDNA and Erin Chua

Edna Chua

Compassion and humility. I want them to grow up with a sensitivity toward people around them. Compassion allows them to be selfless and willing to be of help to others who are in need.

LG Electronics Introduces 2012 **Cinema 3D Smart TV** models

In a swirl of lights, music, and movement, LG Home Entertainment finally welcomed its latest TV that successfully combines premium design and supreme tech functionality. The new and almost bezel-free Cinema 3D Smart TV was introduced to the Philippines last May 4, 2012 in Makati Shangri-La Hotel. LG's acclaimed partners came to rally behind the brand, sharing insights and ideas with the attendees on integral elements found in LG's new Cinema 3D Smart TV. World-renowned interior and furniture designer, Kenneth Cobonpue, discussed the importance of functionality into any creative design. Yahoo! PH's Ms. Arlene Amarante talked about the importance of applicable and relevant content to Filipinos. The night was capped off with a toast by LG's new Managing Director, Mr. Sung Woo Nam, pledging LG's continued commitment to provide its customers products that provide premium home entertainment, embodying innovative technology and elegant design.

Cinema 3D

The new "Borderless" Cinema 3D Smart TV is a TV that combines functional and sleek design with the latest home entertainment technology that only LG – a world leader in TVs, can provide. With its almost zero-bezel screen design, customers can expect a fully immersive 3D viewing experience made more comfortable with its lightweight, flexible and battery-free glasses and its certified flicker-free 3D images.

Various types of content will be even more prevalent with the Cinema 3D Smart TV's latest 2D to 3D conversion feature that provides more 3D content. Gamers will especially love this new TV not only because the games seem more real and vivid on the screen, but also because of the new Dual Play feature, allowing multiple users to view the same game all from one screen.

Smart TV

The Cinema 3D Smart TV also has new premium contents that are sure to excite any customer. Available through the home dashboard is the "3D World" content where customers can select the latest movies, concerts, and games – all in 3D. K-Pop content is also covered and is easily accessible via the K-POP Zone, an app that allows customers to access live Korean Pop music concerts in the comfort of their homes. Local contents such as ABS-CBN's iWantTV, ABS-CBNnews.com, Yahoo! PH, Inquirer.net, PhilStar.com are also available, providing relevant and updated information to users daily. While watching TV, users can check their Facebook, Twitter and Skype updates using the TV's "Social Center" content.

The Cinema 3D Smart TV (LM9600, LM7600, LM6700, LM6200), with its breathtaking 3D picture quality and intuitive user control, comes in sizes 32", 42", 47", 55" and 65". Own a piece of premium technology today, and see for yourself why LG's latest Cinema 3D Smart TV will redefine home entertainment viewing. For more information please visit www.lg.com/ph and www.lgblog.com.ph.

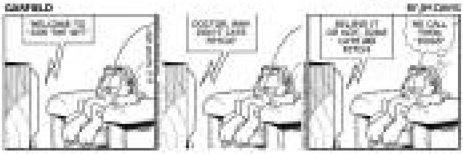


L-R: Sung Woo Nam, Managing Director, LG Electronics Philippines

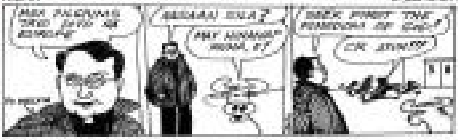


L-R: Ms. Arlene Amarante, Sales & Marketing Ambassador - Yahoo! PH; Mr. Sung Woo Nam - Vice President Home Entertainment - LG Electronics; Mr. Kenneth Cobonpue - World-renowned furniture designer

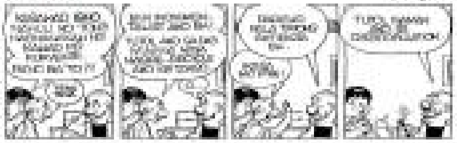
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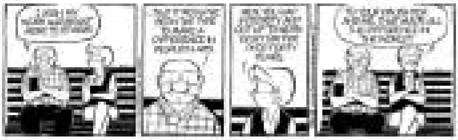


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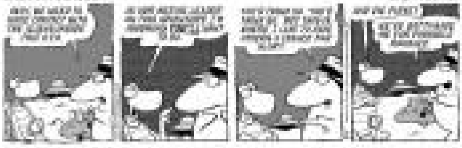
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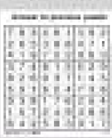
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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

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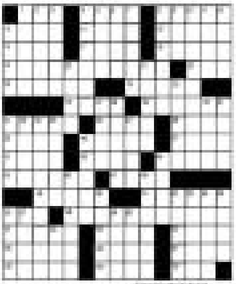
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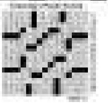


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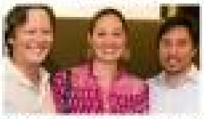
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Bang & Olufsen introduces new products in the Philippines









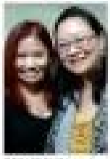












Don't feel bad if your kid doesn't say 'I love you'

'Parents should let their kids make their own decisions at an early age. If the family keeps making decisions for the child, they will not mature or grow up'



Chocolates for Mother's Day

A nontraditional school for nontraditional college kids

The One School offers alternative education for creative, adventurous and driven students

Hands-free faucets may carry more germs

The Consumer

Linda B. Bolido

LIFESTYLE Home & Entertaining



A mall for the 'active lifestyle' rises in Subic

Ayala Land's Harbor Point will have a casual, resort-oriented ambience, while remaining energy-efficient and eco-friendly



By Anne A. Jambora

SOMETHING BIG has happened since the withdrawal of the US Forces in Subic Bay, said Olongapo City Mayor James Gordon Jr. Ayala Land has anchored as the heart of this Freeport Zone.



JAIME Augusto Zobel de Ayala, chair and CEO, Ayala Corp.; Mayor James "Bong" Gordon and wife Anne Marie Gordon during the opening of Harbor Point Mall



PRINCESS and Marvin Agustin



VICKI, Butch, Andre and Joel Lagtapon



TME Manila's Jay Soone



COMGO Grill's Raymond Yap and Georgette Robledo



JP TUASON, GKW Challenge winner Flo Baron, GKW manager Tonyo Collado and TRS' Mike Tuason



FORD Alabang's Paolo Borromeo and Cebu Yacht Club's Mito Daniels



C! MAGAZINE editor in chief Lance Doaile and Batangas Vice Gov. Mark Leviste

Bold steps for Philippine motorsports

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache

Photos by Alex Van Hagen powered by [illegible]

IT'S REAL. The only professional racing school in the country, dahlings, and now the renowned Tuason Racing School (TRS) took two more steps toward developing Philippine motorsports, which is good news for all you who love driving on the fast lane, pakiggan.

First, they unveiled Global Karting Worxpace (GKW), a rental karting facility in Alabang in the Westgate Compound, featuring an exciting bridge and tunnel, totally unlike any kart track in the country and even of... fixing rental karts and team building activities, among others.

Second, our dedicated PR princess Cacay Moran announced that awesome founder and TRS dynamo, young owner and shaker president JP Tuason, will be racing in the Nurburgring in Germany where he hones the prestigious Porsche Sports Cup, no less. After all, JP has raced and owned all over the world, and uses his training for the exciting Pinoys, pakiggan.

"We believe that after boxing, football and rugby, motorsports is the next sport Pinoys will be known globally for," said JP. "By participating in an event of this caliber, more Pinoys will be able to prepare in this global arena and be recognized as a major contender for upper-leaders in racing in Asia," he concluded, with applause from the invitees.

While drooling about the big boys' favorite little toys, moi found out that JP has been supported by Gazoo, Bridgestone, Standard Insurance, Toyota, Agoda Glass, Coke Zero and Oakley, pakiggan, and has represented the country in the World Karting Championships in Suzuka, Japan, and Egypt, and the Asian Formula 2 Challenge, winning races in Thailand, China, and BRC Philippines.

Finally, one can rightfully say that JP Tuason has developed local motorsports enthusiast through Tuason Racing School and is a die-hard road safety advocate, pakiggan.

Now, that's what driving fast forward is all about, 'di ba, pakiggan?

(More info? Visit www.tuasonracing.com; facebook for more updates www.facebook.com/tuasonracingschool or e-mail at [illegible] tuasonracing.com.)

The Philippines' first interactive magazine cover

That totally techno-hip, well-read Bogue magazine teamed up with the latest "it" brand, Magnum Ice Cream, dahlings, unveiling our country's first interactive magazine cover during Magnum's launch bash in White Space.

Using groundbreaking technology from London-based app Zappar, the sultry image of Magnum's spell-over girl, Solenn Heussaff, literally jumped out of the cover when you simply pointed your mobile phone camera at the cover.

It took four months to make this high-tech cover into a mesmerizing video, which was creatively executed by the Philippines' top production house, Unitel, with commercial director Nix Reyes and Bogue creative director Miguel Marti at the helm, no less.

"Magnum first approached us with the idea of collaborating on a moving cover, and we were thrilled to be the first publication in the Philippines to use this really innovative technology from the UK," says Bogue's young, talented and to-die-for editor-in-chief Paolo Reyes, no less, pakiggan, adding that Zappar was responsible for the 3D movie poster of "Green Lantern" and "Harry Potter," as well as a recent cover of Harper's Bazaar. "We are dipping our feet into the awesome digital future—the possibilities are fascinating," Paolo concluded.

Moi told one guest I saw the following day, "Hey, I noticed that Jigs smiled on his name, pakiggan, was forever rubbing and rubbing all throughout the speeches." "But I'd surely rather be the only one who could talk louder than the guest speaker," my friend answered, laughing. Oh well.

Leave it to Bogue to lead the pack in moving forward for the year of the Water Dragon, dahlings.

FCCP induction

The sprawling garden of the Locsin Compound in the posh old wealth enclave of Pasay City was where board members and officers of the Friends for Cultural Concerns of the Philippines (FCCP) were inducted for the term year 2012-2013. No less than CCP president Raul Sunico did the honors, then for extras, he did a special piano performance. Pleases with the mistress Nena Locsin, cornered for her home-cooked dinners, treated the members with pleasing all they shopped.

With Nena as its president, FCCP is set for another exciting year of charitable activities, pakiggan. This early, the grand FCCP's Sagan ball and fundraiser will be held at the posh Makati Shangri-La Ballroom, with international artist Lea Salonga as guest performer, no less, dahlings.

It will surely be a night of fun for a great cause, pakiggan.

Cinderella at Chinatown mall

Hey, here is another, renowned name for you—Cinderella! They've also moved forward, dahlings, and opened their new store in Binondo's hot shopping spot, on the third floor, with Cinderella bringing its Esprit and Charles to the second level, providing shoppers with a wide array of choices, as envisioned by its developer, Megaworld Corp., pakiggan. The mall mixes fashion and dining establishments, in the 100,000-sq m area. Lucky Chinatown Mall will be the first full-scale shopping mall in the Binondo area.

For [illegible] ways, cornerstones, Cinderella's popular family headed by workaholic marketing and corporate exec Arthur Coronel, CEO and president; Therese Coronel-Santos, vice chair; Grace Coronel-Ilighaopmt, VP of finance; Malou Coronel-de Venecia, marketing and communications director; Janet Coronel, marketing and communications director of sister company Cinderella Dreams Inc.; Richard Santos, group manager for imported brands; Michelle Santos-Po, merchandising manager of local brands; Evelyn Ladlin, GM; and Jing Bernardino, Esprit brand manager, with Lucky Chinatown's assistant mall manager Charlie Gua and Thelma Mega, mall administrator.

Being in the right place at the right time, Cinderella will totally be a fun for all the experience with the label's offerings of casual, expansive and smart, polished suits. Consider it Lucky Chinatown's very own lucky charm, pakiggan.



JOEY Tarrow, Vis Judi's Raul Dilles and Cacay Moran



FCCP PRESIDENT Nena Locsin (second from left) with FCCP directors Karen Marasas, Rose Lazaro, Thelma Goco, CCP president Raul Sunico and Jun Locsin



LEXUS president Danny Isla, TRS' Jeanette Tuason and Standard Insurance's Raymond Sanders



BOLD sponsor Sister Vibal, FCCP Annual Ball chair Nesta Basilio, Margie Lok and Marivic Vasquez



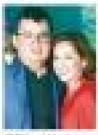
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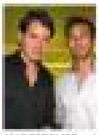
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MARISSA Lopa, Lisa Lorenzo-Uy, Yna Concepcion-Manaspardo, Leah Zonoza



JOEY and Marissa Concepcion



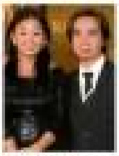
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GROUP manager for imported brands Richard Santos, merchandising manager of local brands Michelle Santos-Po, vice chair Therese Coronel-Santos, marketing and communications director Malou Coronel-de Venecia, Lucky Chinatown Mall assistant mall manager Charlie Gua, Cinderella Dreams Inc. marketing and communications director Janet Coronel, and president and CEO Arthur Coronel



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TRINA Jocson-Reyes and United Productions director Nix Reyes



PERRY Culpaque and wife Lizeda Rondon C., with Paolo Reyes and Marco Lopa



GM EVELYN Ladlin, Juliana Pacaura, Clark store supervisor Aubrey Joshien Mia and Esprit brand manager Jing Bernardino



SELECTA marketing director Blesilda Balinas, Magnum brand manager Jose Madrid and Magnum assistant brand manager Bettan Chanrongco



SELECTA marketing director Blesilda Balinas, Solenn Heussaff and Unilever RFM CEO John Concepcion



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Beyond Reason: Oakley Break on Through

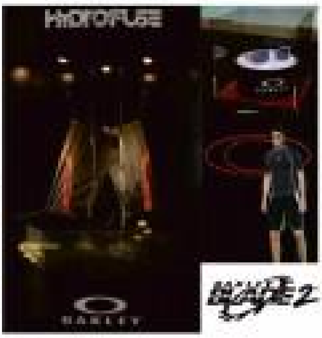
By Cristina F. Lajio

More than any season, summer brings on a wave that tells us we need to engage in sports and break out a sweat. Oakley, always on the front line of sportsmanship, has done it yet again. Last April 27, 2013, the NBC Tent turned into a sports-lover's paradise with the launch of Oakley's new line of performance-obsessed wear.

"Beyond Reason: Oakley Break on Through" was more than a fashion show, but a look at the future of sportswear. Topnotch athletes and sports enthusiasts such as Ylette and Dolly Concepcion, Jojo Ramirez, Tessa Prieto-Valdes, and the Bull Runner, Jaymie Pizzaro, were all there to see the latest gears and apparel that will boost their style and performance as they conquer more sports events this year.

Oakley remains unmatched in sports-specific eyewear, and guests were invited to see this for themselves in the Oakley Scope Machine booths. Along the green tent, darts bar, and interactive wall more than any other brand, those who were out yet Oakley users were undoubtedly convinced.

But Oakley is more than just high-definition eyewear. Debuting three new collections for this summer—the Surf, Golf, and Active Lifestyle collections—both sightseers and serious athletes were left fulfilled and uncompromised.





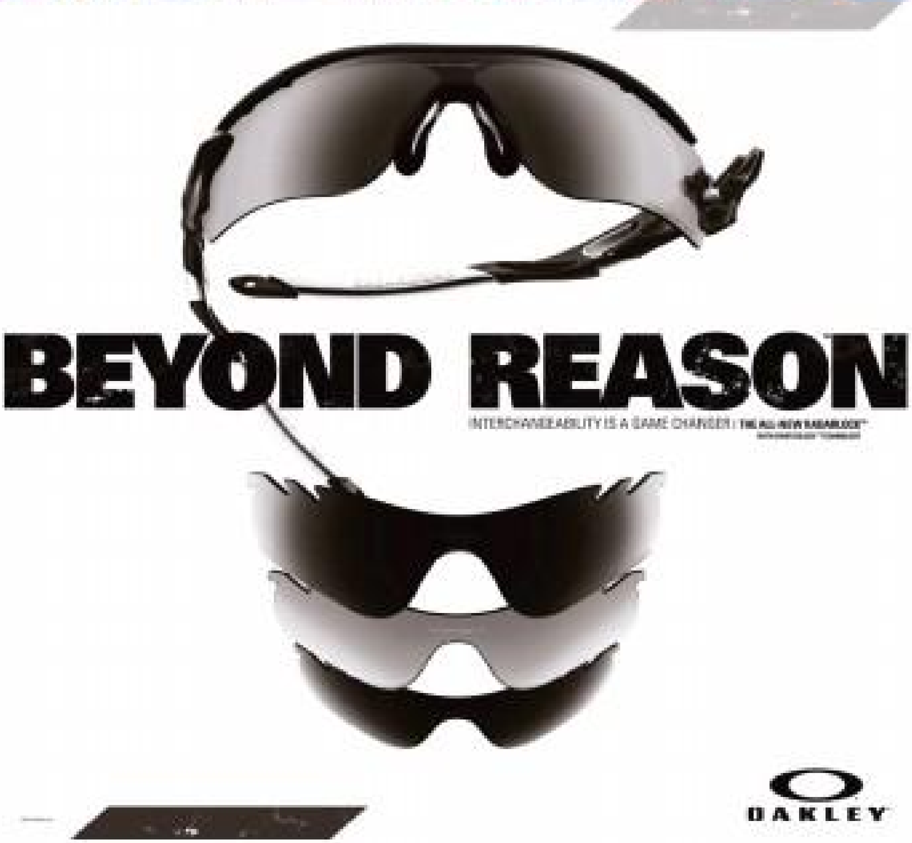
Ride the tide

With the trend scene catching on to the surfing wave, Oakley answers back with a new breed of board shorts, rashguards, sandals, and backpacks of the latest technology. Take the Blade II Board Shorts and the Flash Board Shorts that stays in tune with what your muscles are doing, or the Ellipse SS Rashguard that keeps you protected from the sun—and the occasional jellyfish—Oakley listens to what surfing pros are saying. Even outside the water, sandals like the Hypercoil LX blends long-haul comfort with sole control, while the Crankshaft eyewear keeps true to Oakley's Three-Point-Fit.

Tee time

The new Oakley Golf collection is a coup against the normal golf wear. Debuting in the event is the world's lightest performance golf shoe, the Oakley Cipher™. With NanoSpike™ technology, it allows your feet to be closer to the ground to give better balance and reduce fatigue from carrying your body weight. Even shirts such as the Oakley Grid Polo and Gull Polo were not just made with anatomical seams, but also antibacterial properties to keep you odor-free under the sun. Timepieces such as the Gearbox and Minute Machine are testaments to Swiss precision, and the latter even has the ability to measure cumulative time, intermediate time and split time.







ENERGY-EFFICIENT Harbor Point Mall

A mall for the 'active lifestyle' rises in Subic

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PBA PLAYERS with (left) Ayala Land Inc. vice president Joel Hernandez

the area used, and natural light to illuminate the entire activity center. Customers are encouraged to bring their own eco-bags, and come June, a no-plastic policy will be implemented.

Tax-free goodies

While Subic may have long been the shopping destination for many Manila residents for its tax-free goodies, Harbor Point will hold the distinction as the city's first dining and entertainment venue.

The promenade is lined with a wide selection of restaurants, said Rowena Tomeldan, Ayala Land VP and head of operations, commercial business group. A main client's draws are shopping and entertainment zones, equipped with four state-of-the-art cinemas, plus a 5,000-sq m Puregold supermarket.

According to Ayala Land vice president Joel Hernandez, some merchants will also retail products lower than their branches outside SBMA. Office and residential buildings will also be constructed around the area.

The P2.5-billion Ayala development marks Ayala Land's venture toward expanding in Central Luzon. "We have identified the Pampanga-Bataan-Zambales corridor as the key growth area," said Bernard Vin. vera Dy, Ayala Land executive vice president.

Harbor Point's opening deepened further Ayala's presence in the area, Dy continued. Other Ayala Land developments in the area include Anvaya Cove in Morong, Bataan, now an established residential and out-door/nature destination.

There is a free shuttle service around Subic Bay on weekdays, and on weekends (for visitors) toward their residential developments. At present, there is still no water transport.

"Subic is a haven for super yachts, a cruise ship destination with vibrant tourism programs. Harbor Point will bring Subic to a new level," said SBMA chair Bobby Garcia.



AYALA Land vice president and head of operations, commercial business group Rowena Tomeldan and Bea Alonzo



FORTUNA Holdings vice president Leonardo Chanco; Ayala Land Inc. president Tony Aquino; SBMA chair Bobby Garcia; Ayala Corp. chair Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala; Olongapo City Mayor James "Bong" Gordon Jr.; and Ayala Land Inc. executive vice president and group head Bobby Dy



ENTERTAINMENT



After you, gossip girls

EPY QUIZON reacts to another spate of rumors over the weekend that his father, King of Comedy Dolphy, had passed on: "Do not believe. I am about to see my dad. As I always say, if they are in a hurry, they should go ahead." —Bayani San Diego Jr.

HEARD

Let's pause for a little sobriety



MARITA ZOBEL: "We kept things private."



EDDIE GARCIA: Anything can be resolved peacefully.

FORUM

'We turn to the senior stars following twin scandals involving celebs'

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

WHAT WAS supposed to be a lazy summer weekend has become a time of collective introspection.

Local Show Town was rocked with a double whammy of very public squabbles involving celebrities—specifically, the bar brawl with former sweethearts Andi Eigenmann and Albie Casiño as protagonists, and the airport altercation between Inquirer columnist Ramon Tulfo and married couple Raymart Santiago and Claudine Barretto.

Inquirer Entertainment turned to the country's veteran actors for a little sobriety amid the hysterics. The senior stars graciously favored us with their voice of wisdom.

GLORIA SEVILLA

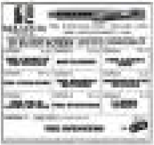
"We can't solve a problem by creating another problem. I've experienced being left behind by a plane many times in the past, but when I talked to the airline staff, I was always calm and civil. Even if I felt wronged, I tried to be humble and cool-headed. I guess, everyone is getting hot-tempered these days because of the weather."

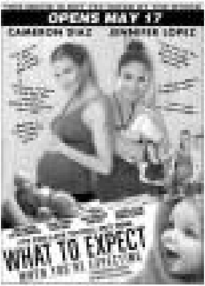
ANITA LINDA

"We also had our share of these hot scandals in the past, but we handled things discreetly. Also, we were protected and disciplined by the studio bosses. Mrs. Adela Santiago of Premiere Productions would scold me: 'I heard you went to the nightclub until morning.' They never got tired of reminding us that we should conduct ourselves properly in public. It's not that we

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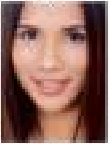

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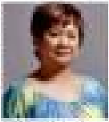

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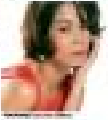
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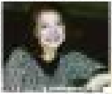


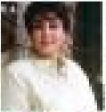


TV commercials and the falsity of their claims



et's pause for a little sobriety

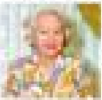








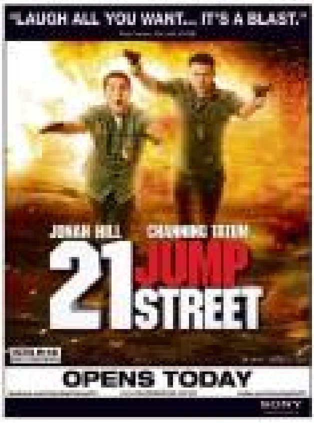




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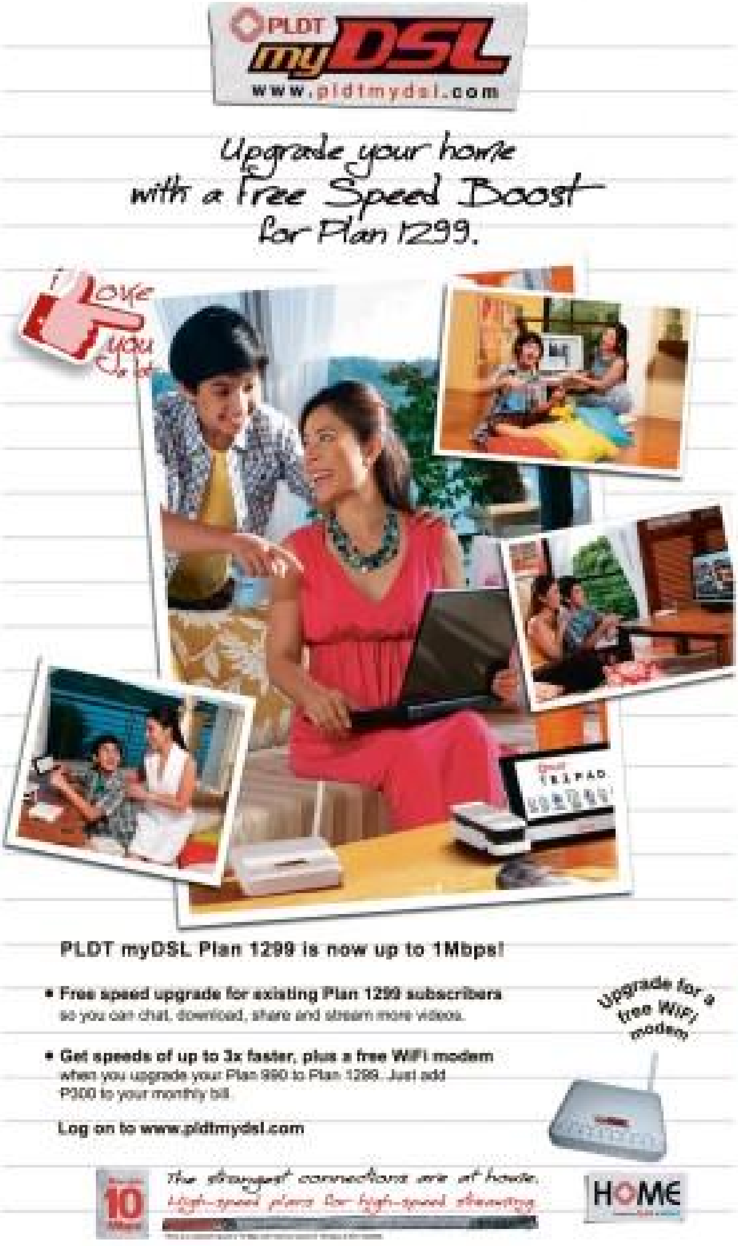




EMILY VANCAMP as Emily Thorne in "Revenge"

'Revenge' best served cold, sweet

By Oliver M. Pulumbarit
Contributor





'Vampire Diaries' finale

ENTERTAINMENT



Sexy star steals role from indie actress

By the Entertainment staff

RUSHES

Great escape

Crying wolf

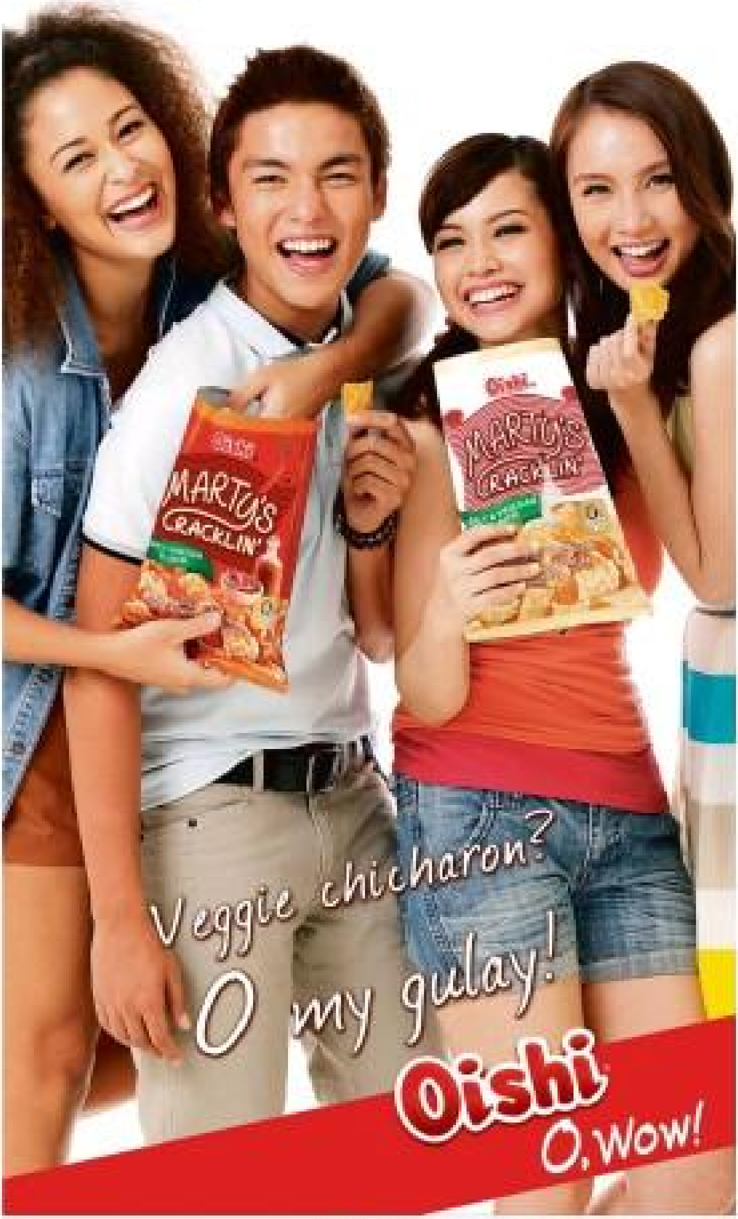
Real-life villainess

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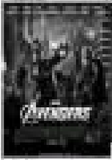
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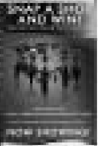






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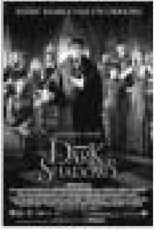




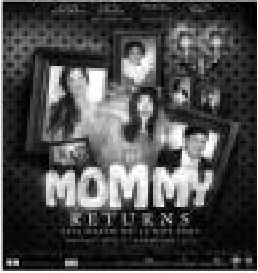


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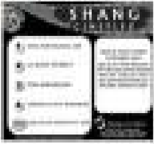
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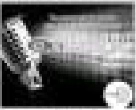


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